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dropped in view of a proposal to extend the existing road, Kolaparamba-Vellathur to Thazhecode Karingalathani already included in the Post-War Road Development programme."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—"Are the Government aware that this road is a very important road and connects so many interior villages? Are they aware that this is important from the point of view of marketing in the villages also?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—"The road referred to seems to be somewhat roundabout and circuitous. The second proposal, it is believed, will serve the needs of the people."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—"In view of the fact that most of the roads in Malabar are roundabout and circuitous on account of the hilly terrain, will the Government consider the question of taking up both the roads?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—"A road costs about three lakhs or even more and many such roads are to be put up in our country. I think two roads in one place cannot be taken up simultaneously."

SRI A. APPU :—"Are the Government aware that the two roads referred to by the Hon. Minister are in two different directions, the road suggested by Mr. Shafee running from west to east and the road suggested by the Minister from north to south and that the road suggested by him is of no use to the general public?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—"The question will be examined."

Appointment of Political sufferers to the State Services.

* 1032 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any persons were appointed to the State Government service since 1946 on the ground of their being 'Political sufferers' and if so, who they are and in what grades they were appointed; and

(*b*) whether any public servant was dismissed for being a non-Congressman?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"(*a*) No one was appointed by the present Government on this ground. Accurate information as to what was done in past years in the matter of appointments in the State Service by way of preference among qualified persons on account of national service in the cause of Independence, other things being equal, is not readily available and the Government consider that the

time and labour involved in going into past affairs will not be commensurate with the public interest that will be served thereby.

"(b) None Sir, as far as I can gather."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there was any case of a person having been dismissed for being a Communist or a Communist sympathiser and whether there had been any case also of a Government servant who contested the election on the Congress ticket after having resigned his job and was re-employed when he lost the election simply because he was a Congressman?" 9-10 a.m.

MR. SPEAKER :—" What has the second part of the question, namely, that somebody lost the election and was re-employed, to do with the question that is now being answered?"

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" It is relevant in this way, Sir, that political sufferers who got defeated in the election for certain reasons have been found to be put into the Government service."

MR. SPEAKER :—" They are also political sufferers."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" It is so, Sir."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" What a statement to make! It is totally wrong, false and I think not moved by any sense of justice but only political advantage. I have already said ' None as far as I could gather ' in answer to clause (b) whether any public servant was dismissed for being a non-Congressman. If hon. Members can bring to my notice any such case I shall certainly look into the matter. As regards clause (a) I have made it clear that no one was appointed by the present Government on this ground and hon. Members should be satisfied with that categorical answer."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know what is the exact connotation of the phrase ' political sufferers ' in the view of the Government and does this category include Congressmen who joined the movement and went to jail or does it also include Communist prisoners or even agitators of the Chittoor kind or something like that or even the Dravida Kazhagam people?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As all hon. Members are aware, this category of political sufferers has no practical application under the present Government; therefore, I do not propose to hunt out for a definition but as regards previous affairs, I have in this very answer stated how I understand and how the present Government understand it. Information is not available as to what was done in the past by way of preference among persons qualified by national service in the cause of Independence, other things being equal."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Is it a fact that all those who worked against the national movement previous to August 1947

will not be categorised as political sufferers? Is it a fact, Sir, that those who worked against the national movement are specially removed from this list? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am not aware of it. We are keeping no such list."

Drain from the Vuyyur Sugar Factory.

* 1033 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government were requested by a Member of this House to take steps to prevent the draining into Chandrayya drain of the filthy and dirty waters of the Vuyyur Sugar Factory; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken on it?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Action has already been taken by the Executive Engineer, Vijayavada, Collector of Krishna, Executive Officer, Vuyyur Panchayat and the District Health Officer, Krishna, in the matter of stopping the nuisance caused by the letting out of the Vuyyur Sugar Factory effluent into the Chandrayya drain. The Company also has a scheme of land treatment of the effluent and when it materialises, the nuisance complained against will disappear altogether."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister tell the House what action has been taken against the mill authorities? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There is no action taken against the factory. There was a conference convened by the Collector and the mill authorities agreed to dispose of the molasses and effluents into their own fields instead of letting them into the Chandrayya drain and thereby causing nuisance."

Alleged unauthorized occupation of poramboke lands in Gudivada taluk.

* 1034 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Harijans of Teragudem of Kaikalur taluk represented to Government regarding the unauthorized occupations of R.S. Nos. 62, 63 and 174 (punta poramboke) of Guntakoduru village of Gudivada taluk by ryots adjacent to them, and if so, what action the Government took?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No representation in the matter was received by the Government. However, on a petition received from the Harijans of Teragudem, hamlet of Perur, by the Collector of Krishna, the Tahsildar, Gudivada, inspected the encroachments by the adjacent ryots, by cultivation of paddy and fodder crops on portions of the lands in R.S. Nos. 62, 63 and 174, channel porambokes, of Guntakodur village, Gudivada taluk, Krishna